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SUBJECT: LOCAL PUBLICITY ON ALLEGED WRONGDOINGS BY U.S.
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1. ATHENS PRESS OF FEBRUARY 22 REPORTS NEW ALLEGATIONS OF BRIBERY OF GREEK OFFICIALS BY PAGE EUROPA, A SUBSIDIARY OF NORTHROP CORP. ACCORDING TO REPORTS, DATED LOS ANGELES, PAGE OFFICIALS PAID UNSPECIFIED SUM TO SECURE \$16 MILLION RADIO/TV NETWORK CONTRACT FOR GREEK RADIO-TV (ERT).

2 STORY FOLLOWS EARLIER PUBLICITY IN GREEK PRESS OF FEBRUARY 19 WHICH CITED POSSIBLE NORTHROP WRONGDOING IN CONNECTION WITH TARGET DRONE CONTRACT FOR NATO MISSILE-FIRING INSTALLATION (NAMFI) IN CRETE. PREVIOUS NAMFI COMMANDER, RET. LT GEN STAVROS ECONOMAKIS, CHARGED THAT GOG LOST 44 MILLION DR. THROUGH UNSPECIFIED ACTION BY U.S.FIRM.

COMMENT: ABOVE PUBLICITY IS APPARENT AFTERMATH OF LOCKHEED REVELATIONS (REFERENCE). LOCAL NORTHROP REPRESENTATIVE, WHILE NOT EXCLUDING INDEPENDENT ACTION BY PAGE EUROPA TO SECURE
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CONTRACTS, REPORTS THAT HE HAS NO SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE OF SUCH

TRANSACTIONS AND THAT CHARGES CONCERNING NAMFI ARE WITHOUT
FOUNDATION.
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